

November 30, 2021

Judicial Selection Commission
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 221
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Ducey and Judicial Selection Committee:

In order to ensure that my application previously submitted is as complete and accurate as possible, I am including the following supplemental information to my application.

Question 29:

In my role as Presiding Commissioner of Juvenile, I have been included in the design meetings with the architects on the remodel of one of our juvenile court facilities to meet our current needs and make the design one that corresponds with our trauma informed court model.

My division is solely responsible for handling all adoption record requests for the department. In that role, I have also had the opportunity to meet with my Presiding Judge, General Counsel for the Superior Court, the Clerk's Office and Court Administrators to refine our system for processing public records requests, making it easier for members of the public to attain records that they are entitled to, while protecting sensitive information that is not public record.

Question 52:

On December 8, 2021, I am scheduled to serve as a panelist of judicial officers for a Juvenile Bench/Bar CLE hosted by the Arizona State Bar.

On December 1, 2021, my Inn of Court pupilage group is hosting and moderating a presentation that qualifies for CLE credit entitled: Changes in Jury Selection Procedures in Criminal and Civil Trials. Our panelists are: Judge Peter Swann, Judge Pamela Gates, Judge Danielle Viola, and Judge Patricia Starr.

Question 53:

I was recently elected as Vice-President of the Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court.

Question 54:

I hosted a legal extern last semester, and have maintained a mentorship role with the student assigned to my division.

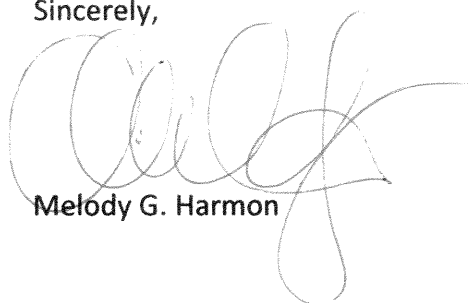
My division was the collection point for donations from the bench for The Hope Closet—which is a store like setting at the Durango Detention Center for youth in need of basic clothing,

hygiene items, and backpacks. During the donation collection from the bench, I learned that a student at Notre Dame Prep was looking for Christian Service Hours. Together we created a separate donation collection from her classmates and community and are scheduled to deliver another sizable donation in the coming weeks.

The Giving Tree is an annual program, where foster youth who have aged out of the system may submit their wishes for holiday gifts. Pre-pandemic, I was able to assist in wrapping the gifts. This year, myself and many others, have adopted a foster youth and will fulfill their holiday wishes, to let them know that they have love and support in the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to supplement my application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melody G. Harmon', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Melody G. Harmon